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Letters to the editor

Lumps for U.S. Labor Party

Your front-page "Q and A" interview with Lyndon H. LaRouche, presidential candidate of the U.S. Labor Party, was the most ludicrous waste of newspaper space I have seen in some time. There are many bona fide socialist and leftist groups in this city that can offer controversial, stimulating and significant comments on U.S. society.

The U.S. Labor Party and its parent organization, the National Committee of Labor Caucuses, are bad parodies of the left, best known for breaking up meetings, beating up leftists and possessing a very large, unexplained income. Their leader, Marcus LaRouche, has a world view based on a bizarre conspiracy theory in which everyone who opposes him has been brainwashed by the CIA. He is, in his view, the only person capable of recognizing such brainwashing and of "deprogramming" the victim, and the only person capable of leading the world so as to avoid the probable extinction of the human race by the end of the decade.

If you are going to interview such a group, your readers should know what they are getting.

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